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## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

### METHOD FOR DETERMINING A CLOSE APPROXIMATE BENEFIT OF REDUCING MEMORY FOOTPRINT OF A JAVA APPLICATION

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Changes in performance in a Java program are deduced from information related to garbage collection events of the program. Assumptions are made about the system, the application and garbage collection, and changes in performance that will result from modifying the program are deduced.

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